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1. Office of the Chief Inspector of Armored Weapons (Glowny Inspektorat Broni Pancernej)

Subordinate to the General Staff of the Ministry of National Defense (Generalny Stab Ministerstwa Obrony Narodowej).

Location: Warsaw-Mokotow

Personalities: 54 staff officers at Warsaw Headquarters including:

CG: General Broni Dymitr Mostowienko (possibly Mostawienko), a Russian who speaks little Polish.

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Inspector of Assault Artillery: Colonel Podolski, a Russian of Polish origin. (Artylerii Sturmowej)

Technical Inspector: Colonel Wasilewski, a Russian of Polish origin.

C of S: Colonel Brodowski, Polish.

Deputy C of S in Charge of Operations: Lieutenant Colonel Zymiersky, brother of the C-in-C of the Polish Army.

Signal Officer: Lieutenant Colonel Zezula, Russian.

Education Section: Lieutenant Colonel Szevczenko, Russian.

A member of the GZI (Glowny Zarzad Informacji) is also attached to the Office of the Chief Inspector of Armored Weapons. His name is unknown.

Units under direct technical supervision:

2nd Tank Regiment: Equipped with 32 T-34 tanks.

6th Tank Regiment: Equipped with 32 T-34 tanks.

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8th Tank Regiment: Equipped with 32 T-34 tanks.

9th Tank Regiment: Equipped with 32 T-34 tanks.
Location: Szczecin.

25th Assault Artillery Regiment: Equipped with 22 SU-85's.

26th Assault Artillery Regiment.

24th Assault Artillery Regiment: Equipped with 22 SU-122mm guns
on Joseph Stalin chassis.

2. Organization in each DOW

Each DOW has an inspection team of three to seven men according to classification.

(a) Classification criteria

1st class DOW's, equipped with the highest number of armored units and weapons, have a 7-man inspection team as follows:

- 1 Inspector
- 1 Technical Deputy
- 4 Operators
- 1 Clerk

2nd class DOW's with fewer armored units and weapons have a 5-man inspection team as follows:

- 1 Inspector
- 1 Technical Deputy
- 2 Operators
- 1 Clerk

3rd class DOW's, with few or no armored units and weapons, have a 3-man inspection team. The exact composition is unknown.

25X1A [] Comment: A previous report mentioned only two classes of DOW's, but they were classified according to "strength and situation" and not specifically according to armored strength.)

(b) Classification of DOW's

DOW 1, Warsaw - 1st Class

DOW 2, Koszalin - Class unknown to Sub-source

25X1A Inspector of Armored Weapons: Colonel Janczarenko
[] Comment: Koszalin was previously reported to be a
DOW 1st Class)

DOW 3, Poznan - 2nd Class

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DOW 4, Gdansk - 1st Class [] Comment: Previously confirmed
Inspector of Armored Weapons: Colonel Malutin (fmu) - Russian

DOW 5, Cracow - 2nd Class

DOW 6, Lodz - 1st Class

DOW 7, Lublin - 3rd Class

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(c) Assignment of armored units to DOW's

DOW 1, Warsaw:1st Tank Regiment (Pulk Czolgow) (Formerly known as the 1st Tank Brigade)

Location: Warsaw-Modlin and Warsaw-Legionowo

Composition: 3 Battalions

Equipment: 32 T-34 tanks; 10 in each Battalion, 1 Regimental CO, and 1 Regimental G/S. It is believed that these tanks are equipped with 76 mm guns.

13th Assault Artillery Regiment (Artylerii Sturmowej)

Location: Unknown

Equipment: 32 armored vehicles. Distribution as described above: 17 of the vehicles are SU-85's, and 15 are SU-152's.

1st Reconnaissance Battalion (Batalion Rozpoznawczy)

Location: Unknown

Composition: 1 Battery with 5 SU-76's.
1 Motorcycle Co. with solo motorcycles.
1 Motorcycle Co. with sidecars.
1 Battery 45mm guns (model unknown).3rd Tank School Regiment (Szkolny Pulk Czolgow)

Location: Warsaw-Modlin

CO: Lieutenant Colonel Harlamow - Polish

Armored Officers' Training School

Location: Warsaw-Modlin

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The school has 152 NCO instructors.

Comment: It was previously reported that Colonel Korol was the CO of the schools and that Genpolk Mostawienko was its CG. See also paragraph 1.)

DOW 3, Poznan:4th Heavy Tank Regiment

Location: Poznan

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Equipment: 22 Joseph Stalin tanks with 122mm guns. Comment: This is the only Regiment of this type in the Polish Army.)

7th Heavy Tank Regiment

This unit was dissolved at the end of 1945.

DOW 6, Lodz:

DOW 6, Lodz was about to be deactivated in September 1946. Units will be transferred to DOW 1, Warsaw or to DOW 3, Poznan.

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52nd Assault Artillery Regiment

Location: Unknown

CO: Lieutenant Colonel Rode - Polish

Equipment: 22 SU-76's.

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